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1. (Confidential - JMM) John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to say that he understood the Director was going to call Chairman Stennis regarding a date for General Vang Pao to meet with Stennis and members of the Committee. I said this was contrary to my understanding and I would check with Ed Braswell, of the Committee staff, with whom I had discussed the matter.

Talked with Ed Braswell regarding Vang Pao's visit with the Committee. Braswell said he would try to set it up for sometime Thursday afternoon, 8 June 1972, probably after 4:00 p.m.

2. (Unclassified - JMM) In the absence of Representative Charles Rangel, I talked to Patricia Bradley, his secretary, to say I was trying to make a date for [redacted] and me to come over and brief Mr. Rangel in response to his queries about certain reports concerning illicit narcotics traffic abroad. Miss Bradley said the Congressman was out of town and not expected back until Thursday but she would be in touch with him and try to set a date for an early meeting.

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4. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Tom Moyer, in the General Counsel's office, Civil Service Commission, to learn what progress he had made with the Senate and House Post Office and Civil Service Committees for exempting the Agency and others from the Federal Executive Service legislation, H. R. 3807 (see Journal of 17 May 1972). Moyer said they were currently meeting with the staffs of the Committees to work out suitable language and would let us know as soon as something definitive has been worked out. He does not think any prospects for the legislation are bright, however.

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5. (Unclassified - PLC) I called Mr. Kim Lockwood, in the office of Representative Victor Veysey (R., Calif.), and told him that I would give the briefing on the Agency to the high school student seminar as requested. The briefing will be on Tuesday, 20 June.

6. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Senator John Sparkman (D., Ala.) regarding the reasons for turning down for summer employment one of his constituents in whose case he was particularly interested. Senator Sparkman was completely satisfied with our explanation.

7. (Confidential - JMM) Discussed with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, the possibility of personnel changes in the Committee staff. (See Journal of 2 June) Woodruff said in confidence that it now appears that Mr. Scott will remain as Chief Clerk of the Committee until the end of the year; however, Woodruff said he himself may leave the Committee staff at about the same time and points out there is no one available to replace him who would be acceptable to the Chairman. He mentioned Pete Bonner already on the staff, a retired Marine officer, and an active duty Air Force officer who might retire shortly, as candidates with some qualifications for the job. However, he said the Chairman will not accept anyone with a military background, and that he has added no younger members to the staff who would be qualified to take over.

8. (Confidential - JMM) Further discussed with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, the visit of General Vang Pao and plans for him to meet members of the Committee. Braswell said he would try to get clarification from Chairman Stennis and let us know tomorrow.

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